

**First  
Convocation**

**of the**

**University  
of  
Alberta**



**October Thirteenth  
Nineteen Hundred and Eight**



**SOUVENIR**

OF

**FIRST CONVOCATION**

OF THE

**UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA**



ISSUED BY

**THE CITY OF STRATHCONA  
ALBERTA**

OCTOBER, 1908

# GOVERNING BODY

## **Visitor**

HON. GEORGE HEDLEY VICARS BULYEA  
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## **Chancellor**

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## History and Constitution

THE University of Alberta was created by an Act of Legislature of the Province passed at the First Session after Provincial Autonomy had been granted; that is, the Act created the machinery by which the University could be brought into existence. By the Act the University, which consists of the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, the Senate and the Convocation, is empowered to undertake the organization and development of the teaching faculties, to affiliate colleges, and generally to undertake all the work relating to an institution of higher learning. An amendment to the Act, passed during the Session of the Legislature in 1907, authorized the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council as a preliminary step to the organization of the University, to appoint the President, to whom would be given the responsibility, in conjunction with the Senate, of organizing and developing the University scheme. Acting upon this authority the Government selected the first President, who entered upon his duties on January 1, 1908.

Under the Act, all resident graduates of British and Canadian Universities became members of the Convocation of the University of Alberta by registering before a fixed date. Three hundred and sixty-four graduates, representing all the Canadian and many of the English Universities, registered, so that a large and representative body constitutes the Convocation.

The Act provides that the Senate shall become the governing body, both in relation to education and business management.

The Senate consists of fifteen members, five of whom are elected by ballot by the members of the Convocation from among themselves, the remaining ten being appointed by the Government. The Chancellor is also elected by ballot by the University Convocation.

The voting for the election to the Senate closed on March 18, 1908, and immediately afterwards the ten members, which the Act required the Government to appoint, were appointed.

The University site is situated in the City of Strathcona, immediately across the Saskatchewan River from Edmonton, and just opposite the proposed Legislative buildings. It consists

of two hundred and fifty-eight acres of land. The elevation above the river-valley is about two hundred feet, while the frontage on the river is twenty one hundred feet. In connection with its surroundings, it constitutes one of the most beautiful sites in Canada. It is a beautiful wooded park, which lends itself splendidly to an architectural scheme suitable for University purposes.

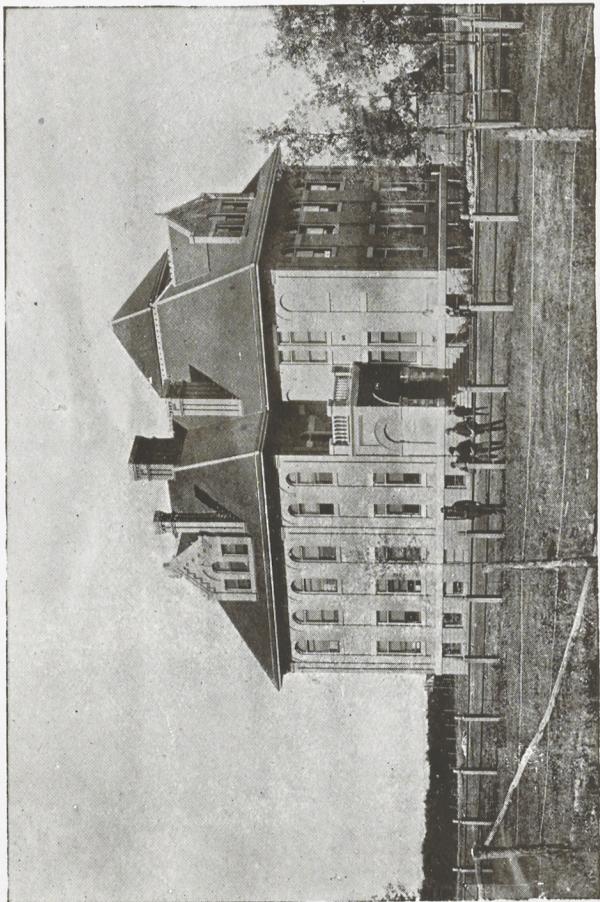
The first meeting of the Senate was held on Monday, April 30, 1908. At this meeting it was decided to immediately undertake the organization of the first Faculty, to be known as the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, and to open the University of Alberta for Classes in this Faculty in September, 1908.

Under the University Act, power is given the Senate to bring into the University scheme affiliated Colleges. Provision for so doing will be made as soon as the necessity arises.

At the second meeting of the Senate, held July 6, 1908, the following professors were appointed :—

Edmund Kemper Broadus, M.A., Ph. D., Professor of English Literature ; William Hardy Alexander, M. A., Ph. D., Professor of Classics ; Luther Herbert Alexander, M. A., Professor of Modern Languages ; W. Muir Edwards, M. Sc., Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Lecturer in Engineering.

The University opened its classes on September 23, in temporary quarters in the Duggan Street School, with an attendance of thirty-seven students.



TEMPORARY HOME OF THE UNIVERSITY  
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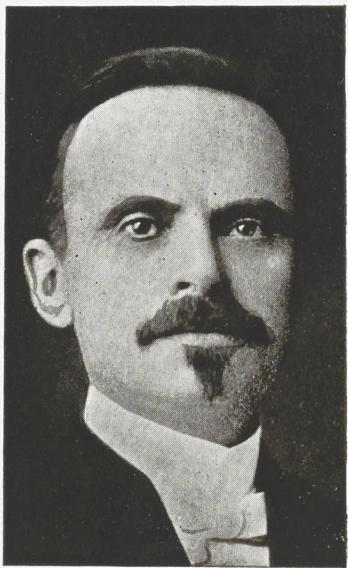


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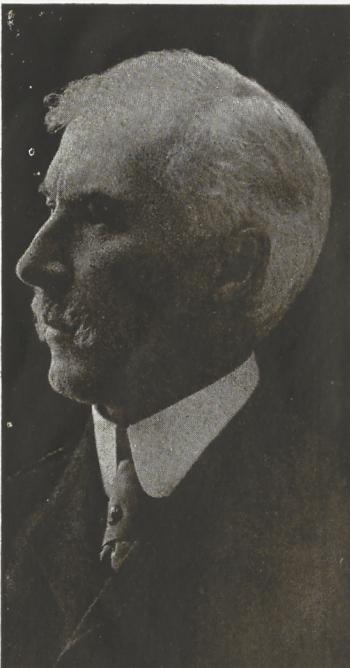
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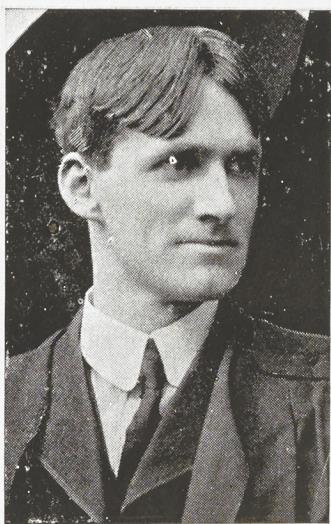
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THE UNIVERSITY STUDENT BODY, SEPTEMBER, 1908

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# Programme of Convocation Day

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## Morning

MEETING OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE  
9.30 O'CLOCK

DRIVE TO UNIVERSITY SITE  
12 O'CLOCK



## Afternoon

MEETING OF CONVOCATION  
3 O'CLOCK

PUBLIC MEETING FOR CONFERRING DEGREES AND ADDRESSES  
3.15 O'CLOCK

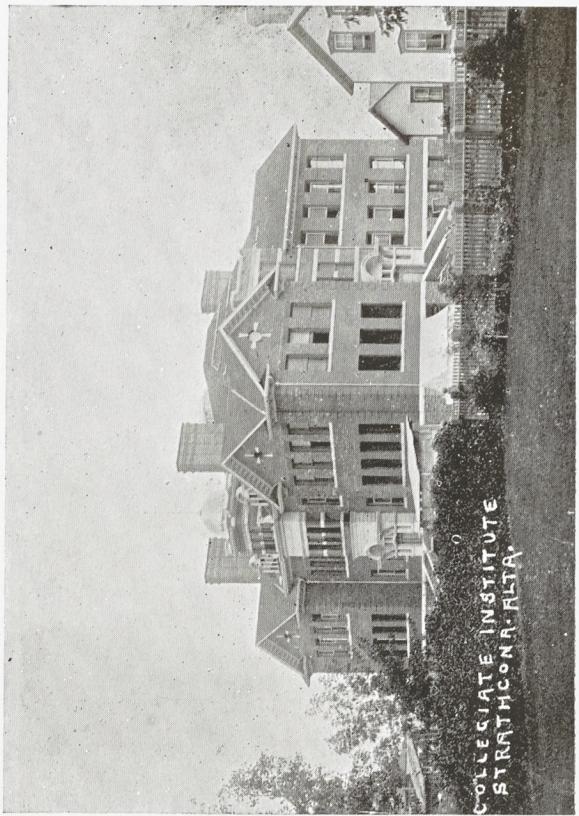
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BY HIS HONOUR LIEUT.-GOV. BULYEA AND MRS. BULYEA

5 O'CLOCK



## Evening

CIVIC RECEPTION BY CITY COUNCIL OF STRATHCONA  
8.30 O'CLOCK



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CITY COUNCIL  
1908

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